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DUNSMUIR VS. TIMES.

Full Report of the Libel Suit—Arguments of Counsel—Judge's Rulings.

Finding of the Jury—$500 and Costs—A Case of Much Importance.

[Specially Reported for THE TIMES.]
(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and a Special Jury.)

The trial of the action for libel in the suit of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir against THE TIMES, in which $5,000 damages were claimed, took place yesterday, beginning at 11 a. m., in the Supreme Court room.

Messrs. Davie and H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff, Messrs. J. R. Hett and S. P. Mills for defendant.

Jurors—H. Short, H. E. Crosadaile, G. A. McTavish, W. J. Goepel, W. Page, W. Wilson, J. Finlayson and J. A. Lawson.

Mr. Davie—May it please Your Lordship and gentlemen of the jury—This is an action for libel brought by Mr. Dunsmuir against THE TIMES Printing and Publishing Company. THE TIMES is a newspaper published in this city, and is, as you are aware, an evening paper. I fancy I can hear some of you remarking, "O, this is another libel case, they are getting very common lately"; and some of you may think it is hard that you should be taken away from your business to decide upon a matter affecting the character of another. That feeling, gentlemen, might, to some extent, be excusable if this were a case where the plaintiff was complaining of his pride or his vanity being touched or wounded in some manner entirely personal to himself, or if it were merely a squib which held him up to a certain amount of ridicule, but was not of itself injurious to the character, as I can show you this article is. Now, the article which is complained of here is one which deeply affects the plaintiff, and also deeply affects, as I think I shall be able to show you, the general interests of the public. It is an article which calls for the condemnation of the jury, when the matter is brought before them, for it imputes to the plaintiff that he, in a certain official capacity, and also in the capacity of President of the E. & N. Railway Company, used his official position for the purpose of promoting the ends of the railroad which he is president of. Mr. Dunsmuir is, as you are aware, a member of the Government of the Province; he is President of the Council, and he happens also to be the President of the E. & N. Railway Company and the owner, with others, of certain coal lands in the Province, among others lands at Comox, which are now being opened up for the purpose of extracting the coal. Now, this article to which I am about to call your attention to imputes to Mr. Dunsmuir that he has the Government in his breeches pocket and appropriating public monies for the purpose of building up or making roads to his own mine to the detriment of the settlers in the place, who can get no roads at all. The Government, which Mr. Dunsmuir is a member giving all the money to be expended for Mr. Dunsmuir's private purposes. The article also says that the lands in this vicinity are being held at the sum of $3 an acre, and that no land is allowed to be sold unless that amount is put down, and therefore the settlers are kept out of the place. If the article had stopped there we should not have paid any attention to it, although even that is a gross untruth. The offensive article is contained in THE DAILY TIMES of October 19th, 1888, and is headed "Immigration." It is as follows:

IMMIGRATION.

"If the Island of Vancouver is not for ever to remain a wilderness, it is necessary to seek by every legitimate means in our power to endeavor to people it. This desirable end can not be attained by parcelling out the lands into the hands of a few. That the climate and soil of the island are capable of producing grain, roots, fruits and vegetables in any quantity and of the very best quality, must have been apparent to any one who visited the agricultural exhibition a few days ago. The products shown by Mr. Saunders, from the Alberni district, were a fair example. Prosperous settlements in all favorable parts of the island would add much to the advancement of the country and to the business of the city. We may be told that the country is a wilderness, and that a wilderness it must remain, yet these traducers of their own land figure largely in the books of the Land and Work Department. We are also told by such men that the island possesses no attractions for the agriculturist, and this in defiance to proof positive to the contrary. Their reasons are obvious; they want the earth, and seem to have held of a very fair share of it.

"We have the lands of the E. & N. Railway offered to the immigrant for the munificent sum of $3 an acre. With such inducements we find that in one, if not the best, locality in the country—Comox—not a settler has gone in to settle down since last December! How could they, being practically debarred from doing so? The immigrant has to pay down on the nail $3 an acre for the land, he has to make his own roads through a rough country. Those who have already settled have appealed in vain to the government to have roads extended throughout the settlement. Yet it is worthy to note that Mr. Dunsmuir has roads made to his mines, his stores and his railway station by the government of which he is the head—for he is not President of the Council and carries the government in his breeches pocket?

"No one will object to a reasonable expenditure being made for the construction of roads in the mining centres though at the same time it is well to remember that these mines are private property, the public are not allowed to trade there. The company has a store and beyond this will not allow so much as a peanut stand to exist there in opposition to them. They will neither lease nor sell a building lot, and as they own all the country round about, it is an easy matter to keep out the 'pushing trader that would otherwise go in there. Yet people call this a free country. What we demand is that the coal mining company shall not receive all the attention of the government. What we want is that the settlers of Comox shall be treated justly and fairly, and not be ground down like slaves who have no voice in the affairs of the country. The railway company should be compelled to sell their land to settlers at a reasonable figure, or s'se the people should put them over the fire and fry some of the fat out of them.

Now, gentlemen, so far as I have read this article the statements there are all untrue. Mr. Dunsmuir owns no store there, and there is no truth in the statement that the land is held back for the sum of $3 per acre; I shall be able to show you that not a solitary road or anything in the shape of a road has been built by the Government to any of Mr. Dunsmuir's mines. It is perfectly true that Mr. Dunsmuir is opening up a colliery in the neighborhood of Comox, and is spending a large amount of money, but the roads to that colliery he has built at his own expense and not one dollar of public money has gone into them. At first it may occur to some of you when you hear this article read, that after all you know it to be untrue and that in your estimation, at all events, Mr. Dunsmuir would not be injured by it. That gentlemen, with all deference, is not an argument to influence you at all in this matter, because you happen to know Mr. Dunsmuir. You must remember that for every one of you that knows Mr. Dunsmuir there are one hundred, or perhaps a thousand people who know nothing about the man at all, and who suppose, seeing the article in the newspaper uncontradicted, that there is some truth in it. Moreover, you are intelligent men, and know what credit to give to such an article, but there are many ignorant people in the place who do not. On common men the effect of such an article as this is to inflame the worst of passions in their minds, for they seeing an article of this kind in the paper and hearing of a monopolist of this kind who is grinding down the working man, say at once "this is a monster who ought to be put down." It is on account of articles of this kind that you hear of such things as took place in Chicago. Therefore it is, gentlemen, that it is not a mere matter of recovery of damage that you are asked for; it is not so much with the idea of placing Mr. Dunsmuir straight in the eyes of the public, for every right minded man who follows the ordinary history of every day events knows them to be untrue; what this action is brought for is to show the public that these things are not true and to show the papers that they cannot with impunity publish such things. THE TIMES has a large circulation throughout the province and Canada, and no doubt to some extent in other parts of the world. These articles are read and carry their own effect, and so it is necessary to bring these matters before the courts occasionally. The impression in the newspaper man's mind is that the injured man will very seldom bring these matters into court, and if he does the jury will say, "this calls for nominal damages" and will let him go. This, gentlemen, will not do in this case. After I shall have proved the falsity of what is in this article, for which purpose I shall put Mr. Dunsmuir in the box, I shall ask you to give a verdict in the matter that shall be a lesson to this newspaper and to all others. An article of this kind is a direct detriment to the trade and prosperity of the place. What is a man in the position of Mr. Dunsmuir to think if he is to be attacked in this way? What encouragement is there for him? A man makes a large amount of money in this country, as Mr. Dunsmuir has done; what inducement is there to stay here? While he may not be pelted with mud by the street urchins, yet he may be pelted by a different class of mud by the newspapers, and it is generally more injurious than the mud of the street and equally annoying. I wish to put Mr. Dunsmuir in the box at once to prove the falsity of this article and that will complete my case.

His Lordship to Mr. Hett—Do you claim the truth of these allegations?

Mr. Mills—We believe them to be true. I ask your Lordship to look at the pleadings.

His Lordship—Do you decline to answer the question?

Mr. Mills—We will explain the matter later on.

His Lordship—There is no justification in the pleadings.

Mr. Mills—No, we have not put it in the pleadings.

Mr. Dunsmuir, sworn.—(By Mr. Davie.)

Q—What is your name? A—Robert Dunsmuir.

Q—You are President of the E. & N. Railway Company? A—Yes.

Q—And you own coal lands in some parts? A—I own the Wellington Coal Mines wholly myself and I own the Comox mines with my partners.

Q—The E. & N. Railway Co. you are a shareholder of? A—Yes.

Q—You are a member of the Government? A—Yes. I am President of the Council and member of the Legislature for Nanaimo.

Q—Now, you speak of some mines which with your associates you are opening at Comox. When did you commence to open those mines? A—About the latter part of March or early part of April in the present year.

Mr. Davie—I wish to put the Settlement Act in; it is an Act of 1888, relating to the Island Railway and the graving dock.

Q—Are you the R. Dunsmuir referred to in that Act? A—Yes, I am; but these mines I am opening up at Comox are not in the railway belt. They are property that I had before and some I bought since.

Q—Has the conveyance referred to in that Act been made to you? A—Yes, I think so.

His Lordship—You say the mines you are opening at Comox are not in the railway belt; you say you had some before and bought some since; before what? since when? A—One of the properties I had eight years ago and the other property I bought from Mayor Grant and others about eighteen months or two years ago.

His Lordship—But what does before mean? I might take it to mean before the opening of the C. P. R. When was the Settlement Act passed? A—On the 19th day of December, 1883.

His Lordship—Had you acquired these lands before or after that? A—The Union Mine I bought before that and since that I bought the Enterprise.

Mr. Davie—Q—Will you produce a number of the DAILY TIMES newspaper of the 19th October, 1888? A—Yes. (Paper handed in).

Q—Is there in that paper an article headed "Immigration?" A—Yes. (Article headed "Immigration" read by Mr. Davie).

Q—Now, is it the case that you offer those lands for $3.00 an acre? A—No; if any one settles on the land he gets it at $1.00.

Q—Are there any parties you charge $3.00 an acre for it? A—Yes. If they want a conveyance right off and don't want to expend the $2.50 an acre in improvements. I have sold a few hundred acres for $3.00 an acre to some people in India or in England and some in St. John, N. B. There have been cases where a farmer, when he had 320 acres of land wanting to get 160 more for $1.00 an acre, and I said: "No, if you want it for speculation you must pay $3.00."

Q—Any ordinary person who settles on it can get it for $1.00 an acre? A—Yes, any immigrant who comes can.

His Lordship—160 acres? A—No, only 80 acres.

Mr. Davie—Q—Is there much land left there? A—I don't think there is much about Comox. It was nearly all taken up before the 19th of December, except the timber lands. I would like to say that of 167,000 acres taken up on the railway belt the Railway Company has only received $27,000.

Mr. Davie—Under the terms of the Act the Government of British Columbia between the 19th December, 1883, and the 19th December, 1887, had the right to allow the land to be purchased at $1.00 an acre, the money afterwards to be refunded to Mr. Dunsmuir. What he says is that there has been 167,000 acres sold since the date of the Settlement Act, for which he has received only $27,000.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I merely mentioned it to show that we had not pressed them for it. Now the day before yesterday a citizen of Victoria came in and wanted to get some land; I told him to go and pick the land and I would let him have it at $1.00 an acre. That was Mr. Wrigleworth.

Q—Is it the case that you require the $1.00 per acre to be paid down? A—No, not anything down, if they only go on the land.

Q—Are you anxious to get settlers there? A—Yes; more anxious than to get the money.

Q—Have you had any roads built by the Government? A—No; that is untrue. I have spent every cent. Never applied for a road.

Q—Have you built any roads to your mines? A—Yes. I built a railway of 11¼ miles and a waggon road of 7 miles, and never asked the Government for a sixpence; never spoke to them about it.

Q—Have you any stores up there? A—None.

Q—Are the public not allowed to trade there? A—The public can trade there as much as they like.

Q—It says, "The company will not allow to much as a peanut stand?" A—Not a particle of truth in that.

Q—Do you keep out the trader? A—None have ever applied to me.

Q—Most of the land was taken before the 19th of December? A—Yes, of the farming land.

Mr. Mills—The conveyance was made before that.

Q—Well that was the date on which the right of the settler to go in on the land without reference to you was determined? A—Yes.

His Lordship—That was the date after which no one could get as much land as he wanted for $1.00 an acre. A—Yes.

Q—Does the Coal Mining Co. take all the attention of the Government? A—I don't want any attention from the government. I can manage my own business.

Q—The E. & N. Railway is still being operated? A—Yes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hett.

Q—What was about the total quantity of land passing to you under the Settlement bill? A—I will give you $5,000 if you can tell me that; I can't tell.

Q—You have a crown grant? A—No, a patent.

Q—That patent doesn't give the quantity? A—No, it only shows the boundaries

Q—Have you formed any estimate of the land? A—I have. I think it comes to 1,535,000 acres, including lakes, rocks and swamps; not two million as the newspaper stated.

Q—Have you had any offer for the purchase of the whole of the lands in the railway belt, together with the railway charter? A—I don't think I have to answer that.

His Lordship—Every question must be answered unless objected to.

Mr. Davie—I object. (Objection overruled.)

Witness—I have had none directly.

Q—What value do you now put upon that land? A—I can't tell.

Q—Well, roughly? A—If you ask me 100 years after this I will be able to tell you, but I'll be hanged if I can now. What will you give?

His Lordship—He is too Scotch for you, Mr. Hett.

Q—Will you accept an offer of $5,000, sir? A—Put it down.

Q—Will you accept an offer of $4,000,000? A—Down with it.

Mr. Mills—He didn't bring it over.

His Lordship—He means that he wouldn't accept it from you or I, who have not the one thousandth part of the amount.

Q—Suppose the Southern Pacific Railway Co., were to offer you that amount? A—Well they won't do anything of the kind, they own half of it now. What is the use of talking of anything like that.

Q—In selling the land do you sell the mineral or only the surface right? A—I sell according to the Settlement Act.

Q—What is the highest price that you have received for any of the land in the railway belt? A—$3.00 an acre. From men who live in China or India; one is in Africa now I believe.

Q—Is THE TIMES newspaper a supporter of your government? A—I don't think so; I know it is not a supporter of mine. It has been at me two or three times. It not only attacks me in the government but it has attacked me because I built a house in Victoria.

Q—Are you financially interested in the *Colonist* newspaper? A—I am not.

His Lordship—The points for the consideration of the jury are, first, "was this article published by the defendant or is he responsible for it?" The next is "is it a libel?" That is, does it hold up the plaintiff to derision and contempt among his fellow-citizens; and the next is, is it true? You not having put that upon the pleadings I am not sure you are entitled to give any evidence as to its truth. The jury have quite enough to do to carry the facts that are necessary for them to come to a conclusion, and if they try to carry everything in their heads, since the creation of the world or ever since the birth of Mr. Dunsmuir they are liable to get confused. The simple issues are is this a libel? Are the defendants responsible? Is it true? I would advise the jury to pay no attention to anything that does not bear on these points.

Mr. Hett—Our position is that this is a matter of the highest public importance.

His Lordship—Yes, and therefore it becomes of importance the jury should have this matter presented to them simply, and not that they should be sent to their room confused with all sort of things presented to their attention.

Mr. Davie—There is another ground on which I could base my objection, that is the line of defence has not been put upon the pleadings, and it is not to be allowed that the defendant can come into court and throw calumny upon the plaintiff. If a defendant were allowed without pleading justification to put questions of this kind, no plaintiff would like to bring an action.

His Lordship—I don't suppose Mr. Hett puts it upon that ground. He is going to rip up and search into all the events of Mr. Dunsmuir's life, which really have no more to do with the question than if the eggs he had for breakfast this morning were fried or boiled.

Mr. Hett—My position is that this is a political attack by Mr. Dunsmuir upon THE TIMES. I am astonished to find that my asking such a question as this can be a calumny upon Mr. Dunsmuir's character. I am not aware that it is any calumny to be interested in the Colonist. I would be very glad to be interested in it.

Q—Are you interested in the Foster Milling & Mining Co? A—Yes.

Q—Are you aware that $2,000 of government money was expended in building a road to that mine? A—Yes, I never paid any attention to it. I know I got a good many thousand dollars (illegible) can say that I never asked the government for a dollar. It was in my own interest that some money was spent there.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Gen. Ross Coming to Victoria to Examine Fortifications—Montreal Annexation.

Vigorous Prosecution of Irish M. P.'s—Our Shrimp Beds—German Expenditures.

Ottawa, Nov. 23—The commander of the British forces in Canada, General Sir John Ross, leaves in a few days on a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast. He will examine Vancouver City and Esquimalt in connection with the proposed scheme of the coast fortifications.

A LITTLE BUNCOMB.

Montreal, Nov. 23—A rumor that President-elect Harrison's first official act will be the negotiation for the annexation of Canada has created a sensation here. Sir John A. Macdonald refused to be interviewed, but his recent speech at Sherbrooke indicate his sentiments as "Canada for the Canadians." The organ of Premier Mercier appears in favor of annexation. Hon. Peter Mitchell and other liberal leaders entertain views which indicate that Canada is ready for annexation.

THE QUEBEC MINISTRY.

Quebec, Nov. 23—A rumor has been current in town for some time past to the effect that Col. Rhodes was about to be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture in Mr. Mercier's government, and to contest the county of Magnetic. Notwithstanding the attempts made to secure the services of the Colonel in the interests of the province the state of his health will not permit of his acceptance of a portfolio for the present. He will probably leave in a short time for Arkansas.

IRISH M. P.'S TO BE ARRESTED.

London, Nov. 23—There is to be a revival of the severity under the coercion act. Wholesale prosecutions are to be commenced especially against Irish members of Parliament. The charge against them is intimidation. It is reported that warrants will be issued against the following: John O'Conner, member for Tipperary; John Finnigan, for Limerick county; David Sheehy, for Galway; P. Mayne, for Tipperary; T. J. Condon, for Tipperary; Patrick O'Brien, Monaghan; Dr. Tanner, Cork county, and others.

BRIGHT GETTING WORSE.

Mr. Bright is no better this morning. His prostration is extreme. The worst is feared.

PARIS ADVICES.

Paris, Nov. 23—It is rumored that the government intends to expel Boulanger for conspiracy to overthrow the existing regime.

A circular letter signed by F. Martin, ex-agent of the Panama Canal Company was sent to all the deputies to-day asserting that Beirbant and Barbe, formerly ministers of public works, received large bribes during the past two years in return for official and parliamentary assistance rendered the Panama Canal Company. Martin says that fully fifty members of the Chamber implicated promptly in De Lesseps's scheme, but he reserves their names in order to concentrate the charge on the ex-ministers and force them to take legal proceedings against him.

TO EXAMINE SHRIMP BEDS.

San Francisco, Nov. 23—Thos. Anderson of Stomuglor has arrived here and will shortly proceed north to examine the recently discovered shrimp beds on the Oregon and Washington coasts and off Victoria. It is so reported by the U. S. Fish Commissioners' Steamer Albatross. He represents a number of Eastern men, and if the shrimp beds are found to be so extensive as reported a company will be formed for the sale and distribution of the shrimps.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived from Hongkong this morning, bringing but four Chinese among her passengers. The steamer brings the following advices: The Tientsin and Kaiping Railway, first built by the Chinese government, was opened the latter part of October. It is 80½ miles long. A conspiracy against the government was discovered recently in Madison, Java. Forty-two of the ringleaders were arrested and eleven who refused to surrender were shot. A Japanese coal mine, which took five several years ago, and in which over forty miners were entombed, was recently opened and the bodies of the victims discovered. By action of the water the bodies were converted into stone.

HEADED FOR VANCOUVER.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Nov. 22—Mr. Glass, formerly Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, is here. He has purchased for $90,000 a property said to be for depot grounds for a line running north to connect with an independent road in Canada. The new line will connect with the Union Pacific Railway and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's lines, giving British Columbia a connection via Spokane with San Francisco and Portland west, and Omaha and St. Paul east. The building of the new road is to commence in the spring.

GERMAN ADVICES.

Berlin, Nov. 23—In his speech at the opening of the Reichstag, Emperor William spoke of the new loan of 84,000,000. Thirty million marks are for fortresses and barracks, 20,000,000 for artillery, 12,000,000 for railways, 3,500,000 for Alsace-Lorraine, 9,500,000 for the North Sea and Baltic canal, 7,000,000 being the last instalment for the Hamburg Zollverein, and 5,000,000 for the navy. This last sum is exclusive of a large naval grant which is expected. The budget estimates the expenditures at 949,000,000 marks, of which 906,500,000 is for ordinary outlay.

It is reported that 200 Alaatian recruits from Colfar, Theons and Mulhouse attacked their military escort and wounded a Prussian soldier. The mutineers are said to have taken refuge in Switzerland. Wholesale arrests of other recruits are reported to have been made.

TO OPEN RUSSIAN MARKETS.

Brussels, Nov. 23—A company is about to begin operations here with the object of opening markets for Russian goods in Western Europe. The company has a capital of ten million francs. It will first seek to open the markets of Central Asia and Persia.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Jessie Smith, J Vincent, D Gardiner, Jas Hay, Miss Kiernan, G Gardiner, Miss Taylor, D Ross, W B Chamberlain, H McDonald, J G Latimer, D H Cameron, W Mollearry, A P Buck, T G Dunlop, Mrs Gardiner, A Borden, T Fletcher, T Carlos, H Moran, G C Hatt, W W Spinks, Alex McDonald, A Finlayson, M C Ireland, F Copeland, R Callister, W H Dempster, Mrs T Dunlop, Mrs Borden, J T Sebell, J W Durham, Chas Hinshaw, F Ellery, W A Dyer, D Campbell, H W Forman, E Silverman, J Lees, J Scott, W C Harwood, T Spence.

For steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Betz, J John, R Manson, F McCarty, C McLain, J Halcomb, Mrs Campbell, Mrs A Begg, D Leister, 2 Chinese, R Hathan and wife, D McRae, E Nash, J Smith, T Brown, F Sylvester, O Hammer, W Boxhager, Mrs Hunter, D McNaught, A Wolff, J Price, C Simonson, J Malone, A Anderson, F Gorley, F Sullivan, Mrs Traverse, E A Smith, J McPherson, W H Thomson and wife, J Wheatley, One Customs Officer.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—H B Co, C S Lombard, Marvin & T J Boscowitz, D Spencer, McLean & Son, A Gribble, J W Wise, J A Paton, Lane & Ls, A G Works, C T Pemwill, C H McDonald, C Stevens, E J Salmon, G Powell, G L Simpson, H Waller, J Sehl, J Partridge, J Weiler, Langley & Co, W Leiser, T W Fletcher.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Brackman & Ker, S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, S J Pitts.

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THE LIBEL SUIT.

We devote a large portion of our space to-day to a report of the libel suit of DUNSMUIR vs. THE TIMES. The subject is one of great importance to the whole community, as the finding of the jury and the rulings of the Judge, if unchallenged and unreversed, will limit the rights and privileges of the press to very narrow bounds and circumscribe its usefulness to such an extent that in future an honest expression of opinion on public questions will be hazardous in the extreme. We will, however, refrain from a discussion of the issues involved at the present juncture, and will return to the subject at another time.

QUEENSLAND'S PROTEST.

The following has been assigned as the cause for the protest against the appointment of the new Governor for Queensland: Sir Henry arthur Blake was appointed to the governorship of Newfoundland after he had made himself odious to the Irish people by his conduct as a district magistrate under the Coercion Act, and it seems that the Irishmen of Queensland are numerous enough to induce the Colonial Government to protest against his being sent to rule over that growing colony. And the indications are that the Imperial authorities will be compelled to pay attention to the protest of the colonists, and find another post for their protege. Certainly the appointment of governors who are objectionable to any section of the population ought to be avoided. Sir Henry Blake owes his preferment to the influence of a rich relative who abandoned Mr. Gladstone and joined the Tories because of the Home Rule question. Hence he is not likely to be popular with Home Rulers in any part of the empire.

A MOMENTOUS INNOVATION.

The "Cowes," "Tuxedo," or tailless dress coat is the latest achievement of fashion. At first sight it might seem a concession to democracy. It is less formal than the swallow-tail, less obtrusive, and probably somewhat less expensive. A society man of thrifty mind—not one of the four hundred, but one of the ten thousand—might, it would seem, make it available for street wear, a feat that would be obviously impossible with the unadaptable "claw-hammer."

But all these fair appearances are deceptive. The "Tuxedo" is not meant to supersede the swallow-tail, but merely to relieve it of some of its less lofty functions. Nor can it be made to do duty as an ordinary garment. It must not be worn before 6 o'clock in the evining, nor must it accompany a high hat or any of the other constituents of full dress.

In short, the "Tuxedo" is merely another barrier between the aristocracy and the proletariat. It is one more burden on the overtaxed purse and the overworked brain. It does not relieve the social aspirant from the necessity of buying a swallow-tail; it merely imposes on him the duty of buying still another complete outfit.

It is not only from a financial point of view that this innovation is seen to work all to the advantage of the regular army of society and against the social militia. It requires the mastery of another lesson in a subject which busy men have no time to study. At present everybody knows what evening dress means, and that it is properly worn at any evening entertainment. When the new fashion becomes thoroughly established, only a social expert will feel at ease in accepting an invitation. The amateur will be tortured by a horrible uncertainty upon the question whether the occasion demands a "Tuxedo" or a clawhammer." Probably he will be frozen out of society altogether.

Doubtless this is the result the scheming inventors of the tailless dress coat are aiming at.

A number of the leading men of Montreal were interviewed the other day on the question of annexation. L. O. David, M. P., for Montreal East, declared annexation must come and he believed it would come about through the conservatives. Of the three courses, annexation, reciprocity or independence, he favored the first. Twenty years would see a union of the two countries but if an attempt was made to force Imperial federation on Canada annexation would come sooner.

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND.

The Suspected Individual Said to Come From Nova Scotia.

New York, Nov. 20—The *Herald* says: An odd character is a New Yorker named Dr. Francis Tumblety, who, according to a cable dispatch, was arrested in London on suspicion of being concerned in the Whitechapel murders and held on another charge for trial, under a special law passed after the "modern Babylon" exposures.

Dr. Tumblety, who has resided in this city off and on for about twenty-five or thirty years, is a Canadian. He is about fifty-five years old, tall and rather heavy, and looks as if he painted his cheeks and dyed his hair. He has a heavy mustache and side whiskers. He had an office in this city some years ago, and went abroad last summer. He is well off and peculiar, and is the inventor of a preparation to cure pimples.

Dr. Tumblety always attracted attention in the streets. Some years ago he used to go about wearing top boots, accompanied by a greyhound and followed by a man servant, who always rode after his master when he took exercise on horseback.

The Doctor has had offices at various times in Jersey City, Pittsburg and San Francisco.

The prisoner has been known to Inspector Byrnes for over twenty years, and has always been regarded as a suspicious and mysterious individual.

Tumblety came to New York in 1864 from Nova Scotia, where he was known as Dr. Sullivan. It is claimed that Sullivan fled to the United States to escape arrest for malpractice, having nearly killed a patient he had been called to attend by administering wrong medicines. The authorities were informed of the strange goings on in the "Doctor's" office, but they were unable to get sufficient evidence against Sullivan, or Tumblety, to warrant taking him into custody.

Sixteen or seventeen years since Tumblet had some difficulty with Editor Ralston of *Frank Leslie's Weekly*. The outcome was a full exposure of his doings in Nova Scotia and also in this city.

Of late years Tumblety transferred his "pimple-banishing" business to London, but during the year he always made a couple of trips across the Atlantic to this city. He appeared to be well supplied with money, but the police were unable to discover the source of his secret revenue.

London, Nov. 21.—Late investigation of the reported murder in Whitechapel reveals the fact that the woman was only wounded in the throat. She stated to the police that a man visited her lodgings and suddenly attacked her with a knife. She struggled and screamed, and the man becoming alarmed fled. The would-be murderer was chased fully 300 yards, but succeeded in eluding his pursuers. The woman states she will be fully able to identify her assailant. His arrest is hourly expected. In the opinion of the police, the assault on the woman in Whitechapel last night is not connected with previous outrages in that neighborhood. They do not think the famous Whitechapel murderer had any hand in last night's affair. The woman's assailant is not yet arrested. The excitement still continues.

IS CANADA FOR SALE?

Statement Made that General Harrison Will Buy Her.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A *News* special from Indianapolis says: An intimate friend of General Harrison's said yesterday: "General Harrison, like all presidents, will desire to do something that will give his administration a prominent place in the history of his country, and I have reason to believe one of his first official acts will be negotiations for the annexation of Canada." "What is the plan of annexation?" "He believed the United States can and should receive Canada in a peaceful manner. His idea is that the territory can be annexed to the United States by assuming Canada's debts. If the territory cannot be obtained for that consideration, I think Harrison would favor paying a considerable bonus. I understand that he has said privately that the surplus in the treasury could not be spent in a wiser manner than in buying Canada. Whatever the plan for making Canada a portion of the United States may be, I know he heartily favors such a move and will so recommend in his first message to Congress."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. *

—Isn't it a singular thing when a man is taken in he is put out.

—If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child. *

—Mrs. Harrison wears a bustle and is a firm believer in the practical value of that article.

—The Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it. *

—Joseph Chamberlain's children are grown up, but he has a fine collection of orchids.

—If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." *

—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President-elect, dresses in good taste, in quiet colors and rich materials.

—Henry Clement, Almonte, writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit until a gentleman who was cured of Rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal." *

—A sign in a park at Ventnor, Isle of Man, reads: "The public are cautioned against letting their dogs roam over these grounds, as they may thereby get destroyed."

—Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop's & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach." *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Holidays.

You are invited to come and see our elegant Holiday Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, &c. Gifts for old and young. Assortment most complete. Prices the lowest. Lange & Co., Government St. *

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Horse and lots on Yates street.

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—AT THE—

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AT 8 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from C. BOSSI, P. STEELE, E. C. JOHNSON, J. KURTZ or JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, $1.00.
Men's heavy Cardigan Jackets, $1.25.
Men's extra heavy Cardigan Jackets $1.75.
Men's Wool Sox, Ribbed, 20c.
Men's extra all Wool Sox, 25c.
Men's Ribbed Undershirts, 37½c.
Men's heavy Wool Undershirts, 75c.
Men's fine Lamb's Wool Undershirts, $1.25.
Men's heavy ribbed Undershirts, $1.25.
Men's fine Scotch Wool Undershirts, $1.50.
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CORSETS, 50c. pair.
A good Corset in Grey, 75c.
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The best Corset in the Province, $2.50.

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Ladies' Ribbed Merino Hose, 20c. pair.
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JERSEYS.

Ladies' Braided Jerseys, $1.00.
Ladies' still better Jerseys, $1.25.
Ladies' heavy Braided Jerseys, $1.75.
Ladies' Thick Jerseys, braided, $2.75.
Ladies' Superior Heavy Weight Jerseys, $3.50.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CLARENCE BLOCK,

83 Douglas St. nov3

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Drard House

On Friday, 30th November,

AT 7.30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the committee.

JOHN GRANT, Pres.
JOHN ROSS, Sec.

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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday 27th inst., at noon, for the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Bonds will be required for the due performance of the works. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government St.

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UMBRELLAS REPAIRED.

W. G. LAWSON, NO. 6 AMELIA STREET, repairs umbrellas. Orders left at H. Gribble's promptly attended to. All umbrellas left at Foster's second-hand store, for repairs, can be obtained from Mr. Lawson. oct27tm

Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Administratrix

Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

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THE SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE OF the late Coote M. Chambers, situate on the Victoria Arm. The house contains 7 rooms bath-room, pantry &c., hot and cold water pipes laid throughout. The grounds contain 2½ acres well laid out and planted as garden and orchard. Stable, shed, boat-house, &c. For further particulars apply to THORNTON FELL, Barrister, &c., Langley street.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Alderman are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

By order,

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 10, 1888. nov12

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office Nov. 14th, 1888. no17

New Restaurant.

THE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT AND Chop House will be opened on Monday November 19th by L. Cousins and will be run in connection with the elegantly furnished California Hotel, of which Messrs. A. J. & A. Bechtel are proprietors. no17-1m

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall on Monday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c, children half-price. no19tf

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS, oct27 1m Administrator.

HINKSON SIDDALL,

General Agent and Accountant,

Debts and Rents Collected.

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Q—Do you know whether this item in the public accounts is correct: "Foster Milling & Mining Co., road to Perry Creek $2,000?" A—I suppose it is right.

Q—Are you aware that government monies have been expended in making roads to the stations of the Island Railway? A—No sir, none, we made them all ourselves, all the divisions. If anybody told you that they told you wrong.

Q—Are you aware that crossings were put down by the Government in front of houses owned by you at Wellington, the Government supplying the men and you the timber? A—Not on the Wellington road, on the Comox road; that is not to my mines.

Q—It was for the benefit of your property? A—No, sir.

Q—Is it in front of them? A—No, sir; it is only a year ago that that was done to make a road to the farms. I made the road myself and kept it up until the Government made it a public road.

Q—Do you recollect supplying timber for repairs to Departure Bay bridge in 1885? A—Yes, after it was made a public road; 17 years ago I made those roads. It was very good of me to supply material to the Government.

Q—Do you remember work was done on the Victoria and Alexandria roads? A—Not to my mines. I made a branch from it.

Q—What date was it you became President of the Council? A—It was summer before last; the middle of summer.

Q—When was it that you instructed Mr. Davie to commence this action? A—As soon as I saw that scurrilous article in THE TIMES. The moment I saw it.

Q—The same night. A—Yes, I believe so.

Q—Did you instruct him to write for any explanation at all? A—I did nothing of the kind, I instructed him to go right ahead. I may say it was not for that altogether; they had been at me for building a house and for many other things and I was ready for it.

Q—Then you didn't think that was so very serious? A—Oh, yes; didn't I think it was serious? Taking the public money for my private use! I would deserve to be hanged if I did. Certainly I thought it was serious. I think it is serious to-day. If I hadn't thought it serious I wouldn't have been so quick about it.

Q—Did you read a subsequent article published in the TIMES headed "Prosecution or Persecution?"

Mr. Davie—That is not admissable.

His Lordship—It is not pleaded.

Mr. Hett—We say there is nothing defamatory in the libel at all.

Witness—Why you charge me with stealing money.

Mr. Hett—Oh, no we don't.

Mr. Mills—I submit that the article is admissable. Now words have either their natural or primary meaning and the innuendo is generally inserted in the pleadings when the words are supposed not to have their primary or natural meaning, but their secondary meaning. The innuendo in this case was that the plaintiff in his public office and in betrayal of his trust and confidence, etc., had appropriated public revenues to his private advantage, etc. If this is the meaning of the words then the words *per se* are ambiguous or equivocal, and I submit that I can put in any subsequent articles to prove the construction of the words in that innuendo, and we can put in other articles to diminish damages. It is a matter of law whether the matter complained of will bear the meaning ascribed to it by the innuendo. If your Lordship comes to the conclusion that it will not bear that construction you can either non-suit the plaintiff or send him back to the original meaning.

His Lordship—That will come up at judgment.

Mr. Mills (handing article to Judge)—I will ask your Lordship to read this. I can put it in in cross examination.

Mr. Davie—I understand your Lordship to rule that it is not admissable.

Witness—It would never have been published if they had not got the writ.

His Lordship—The article is not to go to the jury.

(Mr. Mills to witness)—Q—Did you see that article? A—Yes; I read it at the time. I remember I said if you had not been served with the writ it would not have been in. It appeared to me to be blowing hot and cold.

Mr. Mills—I will ask you to make a note that I except to the ruling.

His Lordship—I don't say I will refuse to admit it when your time comes.

Mr. Mills—That is all.

Mr. Davie—That is the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Mills—Now, I think this is the proper time my Lord, and will quote authorities on the matter, and ask you to rule whether the language complained of will justify the innuendo in the pleadings. My contention is that it is too broad, too wide and under no circumstances can the language complained of bear such a construction. I refer to Folkard, page 444, and to 10 Ontario Reports, page 475. The judgment of Chief Justice Wilson.

His Lordship—If you want my opinion as to whether these words are libellous or not, I think they are.

Mr. Mills—Very well if that is your ruling I except to it; the innuendo is an addition and the words in their original sense can't bear such a construction.

His Lordship—I don't think it possible to persuade me that these words in their natural sense are not libellous; you may convince me that the defendant did not mean them to be so. It is a matter of the greatest interest to the public to have the character of their public men preserved.

Mr. Mills—May it please your Lordship and gentlemen of the jury, the learned counsel for the plaintiff did not read the pleading when he opened his case and therefore it is necessary exactly to see what the issue is that you have to try and to decide upon to-day. (Alleged libel read by Mr. Mills.) In the pleadings they didn't set out all the article only a portion of it and they have an innuendo. That innuendo they must either stand by or else abandon and fall back upon the natural or primary meaning of the words. This innuendo the judge has also decided will bear such a construction. It is the right of every citizen and therefore the right of every newspaper to comment upon the public acts, conduct and works of all public men. In the past a greater latitude has been given to individuals. I refer to 4 Q. B. L. R., page 73. Comments founded upon the acts of public men are not libellous unless you can prove that the author or publisher has exercised this right with some ill motive. What is the position of Mr. Dunsmuir and of THE TIMES newspaper. Of THE TIMES newspaper my impression is that it supports the opposition to the present government. Under the Settlement Act Mr. Dunsmuir has obtained a great deal of land from the government, and quite right too; the more fools the government to give it to him. He is a very shrewd man with great influence. He comes into this court and claims $5,000 damages and his counsel says he doesn't want money. Then Mr. Davie says that we must put a stop to these comments on the character of public men. With Mr. Dunsmuir's private character we have nothing to do. We say we didn't mean to impute any corrupt motive; there is no defamation in saying Mr. Dunsmuir had roads made to his mines with public money. I repudiate any protest against that innuendo. If you read the words I think you will come to the conclusion that under no circumstance will they bear such construction. You must remember that you have nothing to do with the E. & N. Railway Company, or the Wellington coal mines; they didn't bring this action. It may be some reflection on the government to say that Mr. Dunsmuir carries it in his breeches pocket; but it is no reflection on Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. W. Templeman sworn (by Mr. Hett)—My name is William Templeman. I am one of the defendants. I have heard the alleged libel read in court to-day.

Q—Was that article written by you? A—It was not.

Q—Did you see it before it was printed? A—I did not.

Q—You are in the habit of perusing all articles? A—Almost invariably; on that particular day I was otherwise engaged.

Mr. Hett—I would offer through this witness the article of the 11th October, which has already been mentioned.

His Lordship—You see you have not pleaded justification, and you are not allowed to prove that the imputed facts are true.

Mr. Hett—The plaintiff having evidence of the falsity of the alleged libel, the authorities are clear that we can then give evidence of their truth.

His Lordship—But it was unnecessary for him to do so.

Mr. Davie—I have no objection to evidence being put in to prove the truth of these articles although it has not been pleaded.

Mr. Hett—If the plaintiff had not given evidence of the falsity I should not have touched it. For I don't think it is of much importance. We impute nothing dishonorable to Mr. Dunsmuir at all. I ask you to rule whether I can give evidence to show the truth of these matters on the ground that the plaintiff has spoken of their falsity.

His Lordship ruled that such evidence could not be admitted, and after some further argument the court adjourned for one hour.

AFTER RECESS.

Court met at three o'clock.

Mr. Templeman (re-called) to Mr. Hett—Q—What is the capital stock of the TIMES Publishing Company? A—About $15,000.

Q—Have you read the innuendo contained in the plaintiff's statement of claim? A—I have.

Q—Is that the meaning of the article? A—To my mind it is not, nothing of the kind.

Q—You didn't see the article before it was published? A—I did not.

Q—Did you write an article, "Prosecution or Persecution" published two days after this in the TIMES? A—Yes, I wrote that article.

Q—Is that the article (handing witness a paper)?

Mr. Davie—I object.

Mr. Hett—I submit, my Lord, in mitigation if not in any other way we have a right to put that in.

His Lordship—No.

Mr. Hett—Will you note that that is refused.

Q—As a journalist are you aware that the transfer of the public lands or expenditure of the revenue are questions of public interest? A—Yes, certainly.

Cross examined by Mr. Davie—Q—Now, to your mind, what does this article mean? A—I wrote the second article, and——

Q—(Interruption)—No, no, I am speaking to the first article? A—It refers in general sense to the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir has had appropriations for roads to his mines at Wellington and elsewhere.

Q—You had nothing to do with the writing of that article? A—No sir.

Q—You think the article is libelous? A—Decidedly not.

Q—Just such an article as you might have written yourself? A—Well, yes, I might have written it.

Q—In fact have, I suppose, written many stories? A—Not on that subject.

Q—Now, I don't want you to state before the court the name of the party who wrote it but you are aware, I presume, of his name? A—I am.

Q—How many members are there in the company? A—I think four or five.

Q—Was this article written by an outsider? A—It was not.

Q—Was it written by a member of the company? A—It was not.

Q—By somebody on the staff? A—Yes.

Q—You are a member of the company and editor of the paper? A—I am.

(By the Court)—Mr. Davie asked you what you thought was the meaning of that article? A—My reply was that it meant that appropriations had gone to make roads to Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Wellington and elsewhere. The meaning as I take it, is that Mr. Dunsmuir's position as a member of the government and legislature is a powerful one and he has great influence.

His Lordship—There is no harm in that; but what do you mean by stating that he carries the government in his pocket, and had roads made to his mines, stores and railway stations, although no one would object to a reasonable expenditure for that purpose? A—The meaning is that he has the influence with the government to do it.

His Lordship—It is a very complex sentence. Mr. Davie wanted to know the whole meaning of it. You say you don't object to a reasonable outlay and you are objecting to this; don't that mean it is unreasonable?

A—In consideration of the facts stated in the article it may be considered so, inasmuch as the settlers of Comox were not having roads made in the district.

His Lordship—That is not the question.

A—I can give no other explanation.

Mr. John Grant (by Mr. Hett)—My name is John Grant; I am a merchant residing in Victoria, and am a member of the Foster Milling & Mining Company.

Q—Are you aware of the expenditure of government money in making a road to that mine? A—I know of about $2,000 given by the government to assist in making a road there.

Q—Mr. Dunsmuir is also a member? A—Yes, at that time.

Cross examined by Mr. Davie: Q—Several other parties were interested there, were they not? A—Yes.

Q—When was that money expended? A—I think it was in 1887.

Q—Was it brought down as part of the ordinary public accounts? A—Yes, mentioned in the public accounts.

Q—Given by the government for the development of this mine? A—Yes. Mr. Beaven objected to the expenditure.

Q—Parties have put a great deal of money in that mine and have lost it? A—That remains to be seen.

Q—Is it not the duty of the Government to assist in opening up these mines? A—Yes, to a certain extent.

Q—Well, what do you complain of? A—I don't complain.

Q—What year was this money spent, 1886, was it not? A—I think it was in 1887.

Q—Was that money voted by the Parliament before it was spent? A—It was not confirmed before it was spent. It was expended out of the district appropriation.

Q—When was it that Mr. Dunsmuir became President of the Council? A—In the early part of 1887, I think.

Mr. Davie (reading from *Gazette*)—It was on the 9th of July, 1887.

Q—When was that money expended? A—In the financial year 1886-87, ending June 30th, 1887.

Q—It was brought down in June, 1887? A—Yes.

His Lordship—It must have been spent before that.

Mr. Davie—This then was brought to account and spent long before Mr. Dunsmuir became President of the Council.

Mr. Mills—That is the case for the defence.

[The counsel addressed the jury but space will not permit the publication of their speeches.]

The Judge, in charging, said: After the able addresses of counsel on both sides my part becomes a very light one. A libel is, as you know very well, anything which holds up a man to the hatred and contempt of his fellowmen or of persons in the same society. It doesn't matter whether it be false or true, it is a libel. When the person libeled comes for damages the truth or falsity of the libel is very important, because as a general thing the person libeled, if the libel is true gets no damages. In the defence of libel there are two or three different sorts of allegations which may be put forward, and which are called "privilege." In the first place, the privilege may be its having been a *bona fide* fair report, not a garbled extract, of proceedings in a court of law or in the House of Commons or in the House of Lords, or some other assembly which is privileged, the number of which has by recent legislation, in England, been considerably increased. The libelous article may be a report which, although it is a disparaging statement, is privileged as being a *bona fide* and fair report of what took place there. In the next place it may be a privileged communication in consequence of the mutual relations of the parties, as between brother and sister, or husband and wife, or two gentlemen engaging a servant and in the other cases, where it is evident that the persons ought to be in unrestrained communication and speak their mind. In the same manner with partners, or between partners who are about to engage in business, and in fact several other privileges which I won't go into now. However, the main privilege relied on here, because it has always been the bulwark of English liberty before Magna Charta or the Petition of Right, is the "Liberty of the Press," which enables them to escape from the responsibilities of ordinary persons. The liberty of the press has been very wonderfully yielded to to a great extent, but I don't think that it ever went to this, that a newspaper proprietor can do that which he wouldn't venture to do in any other capacity. That he can publish utterly false statements and make on the truth of those statements attacks on parties; attacks which have no foundation whatever except in his own imagination. Now, that sort of thing was never dreamt of in those cases quoted by Mr. Mills. He stated that it was to the interest of the public that the press should have unlimited freedom in discussing the acts and deeds of public men, however highly they were placed and however strong, bold or even exaggerated the criticisms were. The Chief Justice in the Spotiswoode case was exceedingly distinct in saying that a belief of the truth will not do; there must be in the opinion of the jury not only a reasonable ground for believing in the truth, but also something to show that he has made enquiries and has thus reasonable ground for believing the article to be true. Now here there is no allegation of the truth of the libel; there is no attempt to show it to be true. It is clear that it is not true. There is no attempt to state that the libeller believed them to be true or at least that he had any good cause for so believing. There is no statement that anybody in the world believed or now believes them to be true, and the defendant has the coolness to come here and say, "you must not give any damages, gentlemen, because nobody believes them to be true." That I think, in the language of Mrs. Gamp, "is coming it really strong." That is language not often heard from the bench but I don't know how to express myself better. The arguments used were, that this was not an attack upon the individual but upon the politician; if you could distinguish the individual from the politician there might be something in this, but you can no more do that than you can the clever colliery manager from the railway manager in this case; and that it is rather complimentary than otherwise. It shows that Mr. Dunsmuir has been sharp enough to get government money which he knew ought to have been expended on the poor settlers of Comox expended on his own roads, and the settlers can get none. This is an argument which I think, with an intelligent jury, will not go a great way. Then you are told that you must not give damages to any great extent because the plaintiff is rich and the defendant poor, and that you must measure the amount of damages by the poverty of the defendant. Why, we all know that the most worthless, penniless fellow in the world can smash up a house and thousands of dollars worth of plant. Is the damage less because he is impecunious? Or, again, if a man breaks his leg the damage is the same whether he be a rich or a poor man. I don't think that any arguments of that sort can prevail. But the question is for you, wholly for you, since Fox's Act, and, gentlemen, I should take your opinion implicitly upon the point although it may not confirm my opinion upon the point at all. It is not necessary that I read all the words to you again. The libels are two; one is that the E. & N. Railway Co. have locked up one million and a half acres of land for the price of $3 an acre. Now, we have heard it clearly in evidence that that land is sold to *bona fide* settlers for $1 an acre, and to persons for speculation only at $3 an acre. Mr. Dunsmuir says to these persons, "If you only want to speculate we would rather hold on." Therefore is this statement true in the libel that the E. & N. Railway Co. offer these lands to immigrants for the munificent sum of $3 an acre? I suppose they mean magnificent offer when they say munificent sum. And again, "in one of the best settlements, Comox, not one settler has gone in since last December." The libel complained of is double—first, that by his extravagant, outrageous charges for land the plaintiff is deterring immigration; and next that he is availing himself of his position as President of the council to divert government money from the settlers in Comox to his own private benefit and to make his own roads. The innuendo is all set out here and you must find according to the innuendo and say whether you find the innuendo to be proved or not, and if you find the innuendo to be proved you will find a verdict for the plaintiff, and it will be then for you to consider the damages; whether they are exacted or not is a question for the plaintiff. This is a case, if a case for damages at all, a case for substantial damages. The defendant after the offensive nature of the passages is pointed out makes not the smallest attempt to explain them. The jury always takes these circumstances into consideration; if they give damages, either to diminish or aggragate those damages. I don't think there is anything more I need say to you.

Mr. Hett—Before the jury go out I would like Your Lordship to charge them distinctly that in both the question of the libel and the damages they are sole judges.

His Lordship—I have done so and after the verdict is given it comes to me for judgement.

Jury retired and after 20 minutes absence came back and the foreman said: "We find the innuendo has been proved and a verdict for plaintiff with $500 damages."

Mr. Helmcken moved for judgment with costs which was given.

Mr. Hett handed in a written exception to His Lordship's charge to the jury.

Mr. Davie asked the registrar to note that the exception were handed in after the verdict had been given.

Mr. Helmcken asked for costs of the special jury which were granted.

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—Birdie Jones and John Davis paid $5 each in the police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

—Mr. Biggar in a half day's shooting near Wellington, bagged 16 ducks, 15 grouse and 1 deer, and didn't half try.

—The annual inspection of the Garrison Artillery, B. C. G. A., will take place this evening at the drill shed, James Bay.

—W. D. Woods, of the Ontario Lacrosse Club, Toronto, is not coming to British Columbia, but is going to California.

—The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to the High School will commence on Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

—The arrival of three ships in port last night with full cargoes brings prominently to notice the prosperity and increasing trade of Victoria.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

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—The many friends of Conductor J. J. Gavin will learn with regret that he is critically ill at Kamloops, with chances for recovery against him. He was taken sick some time ago, and was on a fair way of recovery when a relapse occurred.

—The appeal of the Provincial Government of British Columbia respecting minerals in the Railway Belt will come before the Privy Council very shortly. Mr. Sedgwick, the Deputy Minister of Justice, has arrived in London to conduct the argument on behalf of the Dominion Government.

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—The wires informed us yesterday that a storm was raging in Quebec and that the mercury had reached three degrees below zero. The weather in Victoria is on the other hand, the real old Italian kind. A thermometer in Dr. Milne's garden this afternoon registerrd 76 degrees in the sun.

—A game of football, under the Rugby rules, will be played on Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 between the Victoria Football Club and the Lacrosse Club. The Victoria team will be selected on the field. Vancouver and Victoria will play on the 8th December at Beacon Hill. A game with the Cowichan Club will most likely take place on Beacon Hill on the 1st prox.

—If you wish to insure your life select the Citizens' Insurance Company, as then your widow, however young and inexperienced, is sure to get the money without trouble. Mrs. Blackett, of Comox, whose late lamented husband was insured in the Citizens' for $3000, went to the Bank of British Columbia with the draft and it was paid immediately on presentation at the Company's office at Montreal. A Life Policy in the Citizens' is so much cash money laid by against the death of the bread winner. Victoria office, 56 Langley street. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

W W Spinks arrived from Vancouver last evening.

M C Ireland, R Collister and W H Dempster arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite.

J Lenz was amongst the passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite last night.

Mrs G H Griffin left for London, Ont., on Wednesday morning.

H P Black, W C Haywood, W B Chamberlain, D Campbell, E E Evans, are at the Clarence.

Mrs. Dixie H. Ross and children are on board the Umatilla, returning from a three months visit to the eastern States.

G W Kennedy, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Dan McPhee returned from Seattle this morning.

D Campbell, the well-known cutter, returned last night after three months' absence in the east.

Thomas Harmon, the sub-marine diver, will leave for Comox to-morrow morning to make surveys for the wharf at Jack Hart's Point.

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Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's. *

Choral Society's Concert.

The Choral Society will give its first concert at the Victoria on Wednesday, 12th December, when selections from the oratorio of Judas Maccabeus will be presented. Popular prices.

Building Society.

The Victoria Building Society held their second drawing for an appropriation at Harmony Hall last evening. Jas. Muirhead and W. M. Carter, holders of share No. 41 A and B, received an appropriation of $1,000 each.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers are aboard the Umatilla for this city:—Miss O Crow, A Magneson, Miss Madigan, N B Wilson and wife, Miss M Grant, Mrs B Croft, Mrs D H Ross and two children, Mrs M Condon, H Shanks, G Henderson, W Davis and wife.

Grand Masquerade Ball.

Prof. Oliver will give his second masquerade ball of the season on Friday next, Nov. 23d, at which four prizes will be given, two for the finest costumes, lady and gentleman, and two for the best sustained characters. Gentleman maskers 50 cents, ladies free. Spectators 50 cents.

Old Soldier Insane.

James Dickson, an old pensioner, was brought up from Sooke on Wednesday and confined in the provincial gaol. The unfortunate man arrived in this province in 1859 with the Royal Engineers. He was discharged in New Westminster and worked around the farms at Sooke for a number of years.

Dog Show Prizes.

The prizes donated for the coming dog show are on exhibition in the window of Braden & Stamford, Fort street. They consist of salvers, card receivers, cake baskets and various useful articles of silverware, and hold out inducements to canine exhibitors and breeders calculated to emulate competition. The exhibit is very creditable.

Nanaimo's Newspaper.

It is learned that Mr. J. W. McGregor, late of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, and Mr. Todd, a printer of this city, will shortly start a daily morning paper at Nanaimo. The Black Diamond city is to be congratulated on the many will, we believe, find a fair measure of support. If anyone can make the enterprise go, Mr. McGregor is the man.

The Weekly Times.

The latest edition of the WEEKLY TIMES issued to-day, gives a full report concerning the arrival of the remains of the late Archbishop, the funeral and the sermon delivered by Bishop Brondell; also the evidence taken in Dr. Griffin's trial and other readable local and foreign news. Copies can be obtained at the TIMES office, Yates street, or at the bookstores.

O'Connor and Teemer.

The race between O'Connor and Teemer for the championship of America and $2,500 aside will take place tomorrow on the Potomac river, Washington. The race will undoubtedly be a genuine one and both row on their merits. Lee, O'Connor's trainer, says: "The race will be for blood, and my man will win it. He has beaten every man that Teemer has beaten, and now he will defeat Teemer."

For Sweet Charity.

The amateur performance of the four-act drama "Better Than Gold," for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home, will take place within two weeks. A dress rehearsal is called for Wednesday next and, according to report, Victorians may expect a treat, the drama being of especial interest and well cast. The young people who are taking part are to be complimented on their charitable intentions, and it is to be hoped that they will receive a bumper house.

Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Richard Carr took place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the late residence, Simcoe street. From thence the sad *cortege* proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church where solumn services for the dead were read by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. At the conclusion of the mournful ceremony the mortal remains of the respected pioneer were conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery and the last sad rites performed. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral. The pall bearers were: Thomas Earle, A. A. Green, J. H. Lawson, Senator Macdonald, Alex. Munro, Samuel Reid, M. W. T. Drake, and C. A. Goffin.

None Stand Higher.

Winnipeg Call: Mr. Firestine, of this city, is so well known here that the report from Victoria connecting his name with that of the erratic Lawrie needs no refutation, but in order to do Mr. Firestine justice in the eyes of the outside public, it is but right to state that there is no man in the city who stands higher in the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens than he. He is now on a visit to the coast and may have met Mr. Lawrie there, but as for the implication contained in the report it cannot be received as anything but ridiculously untrue.

The Water Supply.

A break occurred in the main yesterday morning between McKenzie's farm and Van Allman's, Water Commissioner Summerfield and a gang of men went to the place where the break occurred. During the evening water became very scarce in the city causing great inconvenience. The supply at the electric light works on Langley street was exhausted at 12 o'clock last night. Housekeepers were compelled to resort to their neighbor's pumps. The consequences in case of fire has been exaggerated. The city has a number of large cisterns filled with water. The break was repaired as soon as possible and the hearts of the housekeepers were made glad again by a plentiful supply this morning.

China Will Retaliate.

The *Wah Kee*, the Chinese paper of San Francisco, says that all the Chinese Consuls in the United States will be immediately recalled by the Chinese government as a protest against the passage of the exclusion bill, which was adopted by Congress without reference to or consultation with China. It is also stated that China will prohibit the importation of United States products of all kinds.

Poisoned by Catarrh Remedy.

A painter named Charles Johnson, whose parents reside in London, Ont., took poison by mistake at Kamloops on Wednesday last and came very near ending his life. Johnson had been on a spree and having found a bottle of catarrh remedy lying around, he took a drink of it thinking it might straighten him up. It contained a powerful poison, however, and would have done its deadly work had not Dr. Clarke administered an emetic.

San Francisco's Latest.

Alfred Fallon, son of a deceased San Francisco millionaire, made an attempt to murder his beautiful young wife in the Russ House in that city on Friday morning. He beat the woman over the head with a pistol but was arrested before he could finish his murderous work. He fired twice at the woman on the previous night but was too drunk to hit his mark. His wife followed to the gaol after the assault and forgave him. She secured bondsmen and left the prison in a carriage with her cowardly husband.

Women Protest.

The Woman's Industrial League has adopted a protest addressed to the convention at Indianapolis against the admission of Chinese to the K. of L. The appeal says in conclusion: "We demand less selfishness from organized labor in the future, and that it shall show more liberality to the interests of our wage-women. New York City furnishes 20,000 prostitutes annually. These recruits come largely from underpaid and starved-out women. If you are sincere at a body protect your own household from these immoral, leperous Chinamen, who are taking the bread out of the mouths of our wage-women and driving them to prostitution and starvation."

Marine Notes.

British bark Viola, 595 tons, Captain Price, arrived last night from London. This long overdue vessel sailed from London on May 4th with a general cargo consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. She also brings steel for the Victoria city water mains.

British ship Antrim, 993 tons, Captain Martin, from Maryport, England, with steel rails for the Union mines, Comox, arrived in Royal Roads last night. She sailed from Maryport on 27th May.

British bark Ethelberht, 786 tons, Capt. Massey, arrived last night from Liverpool with a general cargo. This vessel left Liverpool on June 30.

Early this morning people were startled by a report of a gun. At first it was thought it was the China steamer passing up, but later on it was learned that it was the Costa Rica, bound for Nanaimo, and at which place she arrived this afternoon.

The Antrim in tow of the steamer Pilot will leave for Comox to-morrow morning.

Telegraph Notes.

A fire in Montreal last night destroyed a number of business houses on White's Lane. Loss, $150,000.

A New Orleans dispatch says an armed body of men hanged a white man named Jerry Taylor, last night, and riddled the body with bullets, for criminal assault.

A report from Chicago says that the Canadian Pacific Railway will obtain a right-of-way to run the road through the centre of Chicago by means of a system which will connect the outside city limits with the branch of their newly acquired line at St. Paul.

Felix H. Varnado, a prominent New Orleans druggist, was shot dead by an unknown person last night.

Bedell, the New York forger, was sentenced this morning to twenty-five years and four months in the state prison.

Two freight trains collided at Irondale near Westville, Ohio, early this morning. Two engineers and one fireman were killed instantly and others fatally injured. Both trains were complete wrecks.

The Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Co. works were totally burned this morning.

Ten large Pittsburg iron mills were compelled to shut down this morning, on account of the natural gas supply mains, and 10,000 men are idle.

In a secluded part of Central Park, New York, a policeman this morning found a heavy single-barrel pistol and several handkerchiefs stained with blood marks. It is believed a duel has been fought.

Powderly was re-elected General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor for the next two years at this morning's session of the General Assembly in Indianapolis.

The condition of actor Geo. A. King, who is sick at Orange, N. J., was improved to-day.

Forty-six workmen's societies of Milan at a meeting protested against the triple alliance and against war in general. A resolution was adopted declaring that they would not support the Italian government in the event of war. The workmen of France will be invited to adhere in the name of the brotherhood of labor. The Milanese workmen will ask other associations to co-operate.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23—Mitchel offers Dempsey $1,000 if he can face him for eight rounds. If Dempsey can stay with Mitchell he will then sign articles to fight him to a finish for $10,000.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* denies that a secret treaty has been entered into by Corea and Russia. It admits that Corea has granted Russia facilities for trade across the frontier.

Paris, Nov. 23—Boulangerist and Conservative journals charge the Government with preparing a *coup et etat* to be carried out on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of the revolutionist, Bandin, on December 2nd. They allege that government agents will mingle with the people in the cemetery and provoke a conflict. The leaders of the demonstration will then be arrested on trumped up charges of having been plotting against the state and will be prosecuted for treason.

THE ELECTRIC QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Before the electric railway question matter becomes law, I desire to make two suggestions, viz., that there be inserted in the agreement:

First—That the line may be purchased from the Company by the Corporation at any time after ten years by the Corporation paying to the Company the cost price thereof.

Second—That the line be extended to Esquimalt immediately, and become part of the general system.

I do not wish to go into any argument as to why and wherefore. The reasons are obvious to every one holding real estate in our city. Suffice it to say that in every and all agreements made by our present or future councils their first and last consideration should be to guard in a legal and business way the interests of our citizens and property holders.

THE PEOPLE.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Damages Against the C. P. R.—Large Fire in Montreal—Fatal Accidents.

Closing Argument of the Great Crossing Case—Death of a Montreal Citizen.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 23—The widow of Nelson Rajotte was to-day awarded five thousand dollars damages for the death of her husband who was caught in a frog in the C. P. R yard here. The judge charged strongly in favor of the railway but the jury returned in half an hour with a verdict for the widow. An appeal is probable.

E. W. Morphy a well known barrister formerly of this city has been appointed British Vice Consul at St. Paul.

The sudden decline in the price of wheat has caused dealers who have a large supply on hand considerable uneasiness.

Ottawa, Nov. 23—The argument in the Manitoba case was resumed yesterday by Hon. Oliver Mowat and Dalton McCarthy on behalf of the provinces. Hon. Mr. Blake replied for the C. P. R. and was speaking in the court room at 4 o'clock. He will continue this morning and will close the case in an hour's address. There will be no other speakers.

The Ottawa Board of Health reported that 70 per cent of the infants placed in the foundling home had died during the year. An investigation will be made.

Montreal, Nov. 23—Fire broke out to-night in a large, five-storey brick building, completely gutting it. The losses are: Building, $6,000; Montreal Watch Case Co., $20,000; Sheppard & Co., 33,000; Lewis Davis & Co., $10,000; A. Bolt & Co., $10,000. The employers of the Watch Case Co. had a miraculous escape from death.

Samuel Greenshields, of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, died quite suddenly late last night.

Toronto, Nov. 23—Advices from Philadelphia leaves very little room for the doubt that a confidence man, Henry Hunter, who is in the toils here, is Horace Howen *alias* Little Horace, one of the most celebrated bunco thieves in the world.

Henry J. Thorle, a young man who shot at his father-in-law, Adam C. Cooper, at the latter's house, was convicted of shooting with intent to murder, and sentenced to the Kingston penitentiary for three years.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 23—Archibald McCorkindale, one of the pioneer farmers of South Wellington, is dead. He was for many years clerk of Guelph township.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23—Brakeman James McLeod, of Truro, got one of his feet caught in a frog at Dorchester to-day and was run down and killed.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—Michael McDonald, of Whitehaven, and his two sons, Malcolm and John, were drowned while fishing nine miles off Canso by the boat suddenly sinking.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Crossing Case—The West Coast Murderer.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 23—Blake closed the case for the Canadian Pacific in the Manitoba crossing case in the Supreme Court at noon to-day in an hour's able and brilliant address. The court reserved its opinion. The general belief is that the railway will win.

The Department of Justice is now considering the question of the commutation of the sentence of the Indian, Tsinniquor, who killed an Indian boy named Moses, in British Columbia, and was sentenced to be hanged.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Prospect of a Boom at Port Moody—Burglars at Work.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 23—Some settlers around Port Moody are making arrangements to have a portion of their land laid off in town lots and five acre plots in expectation of a boom in the near future.

The entertainment entitled "Gypsy Camp" given in Herring's Opera House last night in aid of the Bell Tower fund, was a great success. A large number were present and the juvenile amateur actors acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Burglars broke into the store of D. Drysdale & Co. on the night of Wednesday last and succeeded in getting away with $100 worth of goods.

A woman, claiming to be the wife of Edward Durant, who was murdered by Jones, has written from Carleton, West Ontario, to the Postmaster of Mission Station, stating that she intends to exhume the body of her husband and have it interred in the East.

CARIBOO ELECTION.

Barnard Leads by One Vote—Returns Not all In.

Clinton, B. C., Nov. 23—The following is the vote polled in the election for the Commons in this district:

	McLEESE.	ROGERS.	BARNARD.
Richfield	12	49	19
Quesnelle	3	10	12
Soda Creek	2	1	6
Clinton	23	2	10
Lac La Hache	6	0	11
Alexandria	4	2	5
Totals	69	64	64

There are other places yet to hear from.

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